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RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0C50004 Application for Review FPNA Poultry Farms Inc. (CAFO VPDES Conversion from VPA General Permit Coverage), Accomack County, Withams, VA

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is a copy of the referenced VPDES permit application for your review and concurrence. This is the first of several operating E. Shore poultry farms that EPA has required convert to a CAFO VPDES permit because of their potential to discharge contaminated stormwater. A copy of this application is also being provided to the Division of Shellfish Sanitation in Richmond and VMRC in Newport News for their review and comment.

Please submit a letter to this office within 14 days with your comments or objections or a statement verifying that the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water, has no comments on the application. You may contact me at 757-518-2106 or email at robert.smithsonjr@deq.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Siperely,

Robert E. Smithson, Jr.

Environmental Specialist Senior

cc: DEQ - TRO/ECM

Enclosure: Permit Application